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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION STATE FROM LIBREVILLE SEPT 19,
REPEATED TO YOU:

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 0811

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GB

SUBJ: GABONESE FIRM AFFRETAIR

REF: (A) STATE 184656 (B) STATE 184731

1. SHORTLY AFTER SEEING REFTELS I RECEIVED CALL FROM
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT ESSONGHE WHO SAID THAT PRESIDENT
BONGO "AWARE OF PROBLEM" (I.E. USE OF DC-8 AND OWNERSHIP
AFFRETAIR) AND WE WOULD, ESSONGHE HOPED, RECEIVE REPLY
TO OUR NOTE VERBAL SOON. I THANKED ESSONGHE AND SAID
I WOULD AWAIT FURTHER WORD FROM HIM. I DID NOT MENTION
MATTER OF EXPORT LICENSE FOR SPARES.

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2. BELIEVE BALL IS NOW SQUARELY IN GABONESE COURT.

I WILL IN ANY EVENT TAKE NO FURTHER INITIATIVES ON THE
MATTER.

3. FYI: MFA SAYS PRESIDENT BONGO TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED
TO RETURN LIBREVILLE SEPTEMBER 22 OR 23.
COUNTRYMAN

UNQUOTE RUSH

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